

2025



IMPACT REPORT

OUR MISSION

To treat and integrate 16p11.2 genetic variances seamlessly throughout the health, education and societal landscapes by 2030. **We do it for our children.**

OUR VISION

Where families are supported with evidenced-based guidance, robust research has led to meaningful treatments, and patients with 16p11.2 genetic variances have hope for long-term wellness.

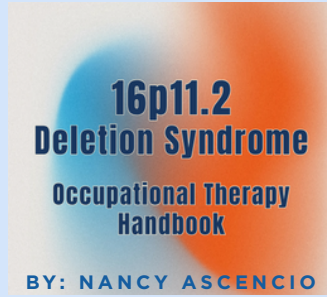
16P11.2 GENETIC VARIATION DAY



\$3275 RAISED

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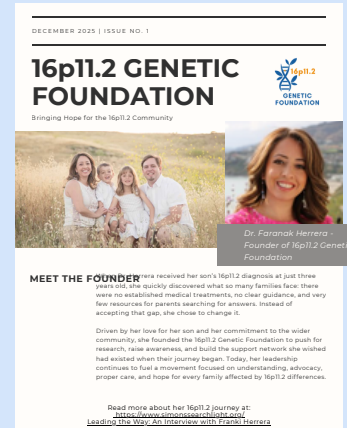


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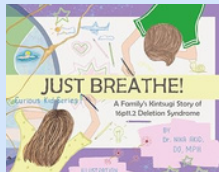
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OUR FIRST NEWLETTER



MEET THE FOUNDER Herrera received her son's 16p11.2 diagnosis at just three years old. She quickly discovered what so many families face: there were no established medical treatments, no clear guidance, and very few resources for parents searching for answers. Instead of accepting that gap, she chose to change it. Driven by her love for her son and her commitment to the wider community, she founded the 16p11.2 Genetic Foundation to push for research, raise awareness, and build the support network she wished had existed when their journey began. Today, her leadership continues to fuel a movement focused on understanding, advocacy, proper care, and hope for every family affected by 16p11.2 differences. Read more about her 16p11.2 journey at: <https://www.16p11.2geneticfoundation.org/> **Leading the Way: An Interview with Franki Herrera**

1 NEW BOOK IN THE CURIOUS KID SERIES. ALL PROFITS TO THE FOUNDATION



2 WORKING TOWARD FDA APPROVED TREATMENTS



3 CENTERS OF EXCELLENCE ESTABLISHED, NOT FUNDED



FIRST ANNUAL 16P11.2 CONFERENCE IN ANAHEIM, CA

28 PATIENTS

28 VOLUNTEERS

49 ONLINE LISTENERS

15 SCIENTISTS & CLINICIANS

130 ATTENDEES

4 COUNTRIES

over **\$1000**



RAISED FOR CREATION OF A 16P11.2 ICD CODE TO EASE THE ACQUISITION OF PROPER CARE AND EDUCATION FOR THOSE AFFECTED. **\$29K REMAINING**

WEB SITE FUNDS RAISED AND REVAMPED NEW WEB SITE COMING SOON!
WWW.16PFFOUNDATION.ORG



670+ YOU!

FACEBOOK GROUP PARTICIPANTS



SUPPORTING FAMILIES FROM **10+ COUNTRIES** & TERRITORIES AROUND THE WORLD

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SEARCHLIGHT

WE CONTINUE TO MAINTAIN OUR RELATIONSHIP WITH **SIMONS SEARCHLIGHT**. WE'RE SO GRATEFUL FOR THEIR SUPPORT. SEE THIS ARTICLE ABOUT OUR FOUNDER:

[HTTPS://WWW.SIMONSSEARCHLIGHT.ORG/2025/08/18/LEADING-THE-WAY-AN-INTERVIEW-WITH-FRANKI-HERRERA/](https://www.simonssearchlight.org/2025/08/18/leading-the-way-an-interview-with-franki-herrera/)